



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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**VIA ECFS ELECTRONIC DELIVERY**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Measuring Broadband America Program (Fixed Collaborative), GN Docket No. 12-264

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 16, 2015, representatives of broadband providers, public interest groups, companies, and other organizations met via conference call with Commission staff to discuss ongoing analysis of data collection anomalies discussed at the August 18, 2015 fixed Measuring Broadband America (MBA) fixed collaborative meeting.<sup>1</sup>

Mr. Walter Johnston, Chief Electromagnetic Compatibility Division (EMCD), and James Miller, Senior Attorney Advisor welcomed collaborative members. Mr. Johnston introduced Sam Crawford, Samknows to discuss results of ongoing research and analysis by Samknows and Measurement Lab (M-Lab) into collection anomalies observed for test results of higher speed tiers in the MBA study.

Mr. Crawford informed that continuous monitoring and management was ongoing and that staff were researching and analyzing the data anomalies in close cooperation with M-Lab and collaborative participants. Mr. Crawford noted that while analysis was ongoing no root cause had yet been identified and that ongoing analysis indicates that data anomalies continue to persist. Mr. Johnston explained that as the issue was ongoing staff had made no determination under the data anomaly policy at this time. He explained that as events continue to unfold a decision would be made under the existing data anomaly policy. Participants inquired whether there was any observable impact from the release of the Apple iOS 9 on September 16, 2015. Mr. Crawford indicated that no significant impact could be observed from the Apple iOS nor the release of Windows 10 at this time.

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<sup>1</sup> A list of attendees and presentation materials are attached to this filing in GN Docket No. 12-264.

Mr. Johnston thanked all the participants for their active participation in these meetings and encouraged participants to look for an invitation to the upcoming conference call via the collaborative distribution list in the coming weeks and closed the meeting.

Sincerely,

/s/ James Miller

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